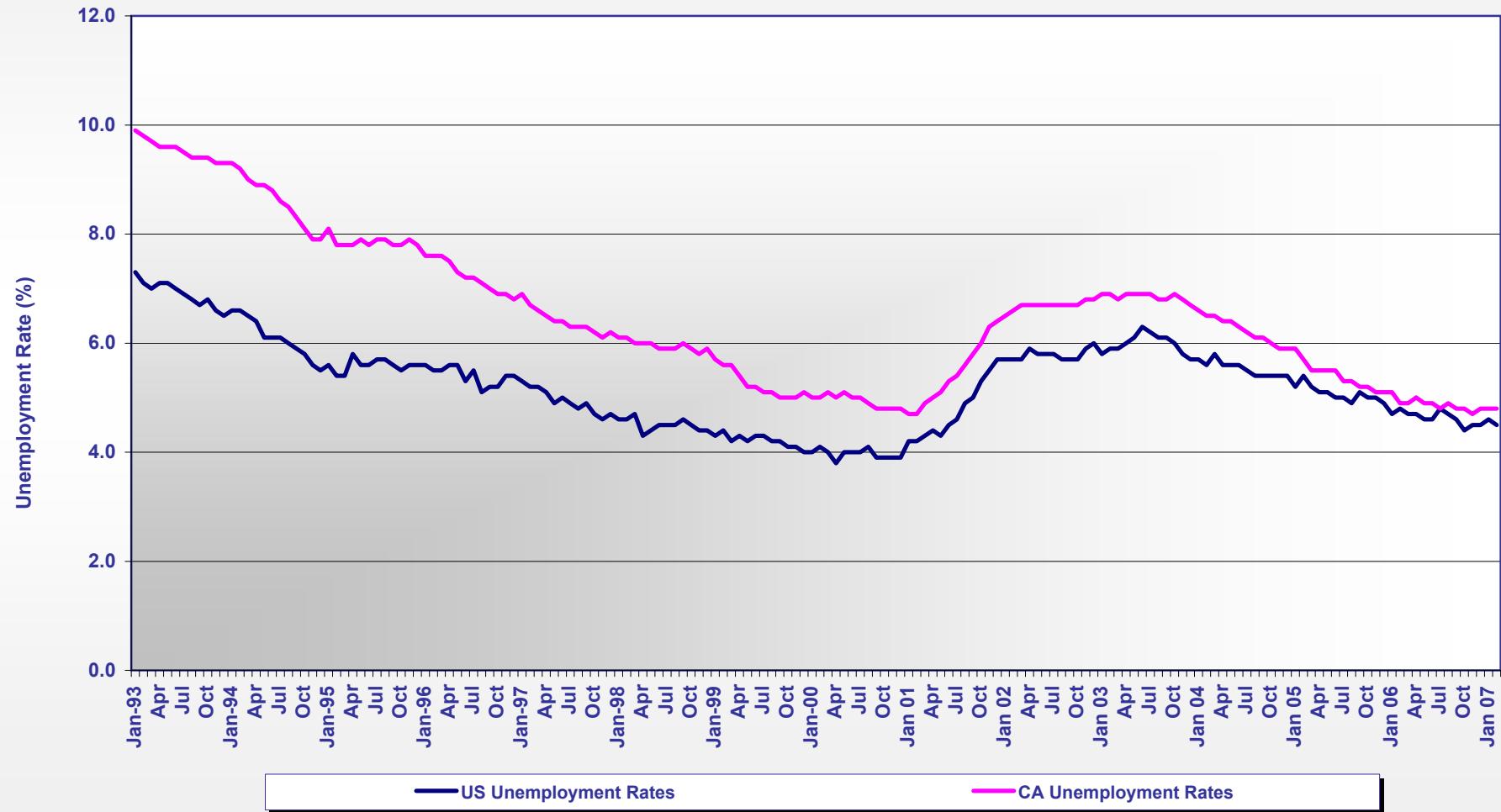


**MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)**  
**California Compared to the United States**  
**January 1993 through February 2007**



Sources: US Unemployment Rates: US Census Bureau/Bureau of Labor Statistics website

CA Unemployment Rates: California Employment Development Department/Labor Market Information Division

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**U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1993	7.3	7.1	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.0	6.9	6.8	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.5
1994	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.6	5.5
1995	5.6	5.4	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.7	5.7	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.6
1996	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.6	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.2	5.2	5.4	5.4
1997	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.7	4.6	4.7
1998	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.4
1999	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0
2000	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
2001	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.9	5.0	5.3	5.5	5.7
2002	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	5.8	5.8	5.8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.9	6.0
2003	5.8	5.9	5.9	6.0	6.1	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.8	5.7
2004	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4	5.4
2005	5.2	5.4	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9
2006	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.5
2007	4.6	4.5										

**CALIFORNIA'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATES (Seasonally Adjusted)**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1993	9.9	9.8	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.5	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3	9.3
1994	9.3	9.2	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.6	8.5	8.3	8.1	7.9	7.9
1995	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.9	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.8
1996	7.8	7.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.3	7.2	7.1	7.0	7.0	6.9
1997	6.9	6.7	6.6	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.2
1998	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.8	5.9
1999	5.7	5.6	5.6	5.4	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.1
2000	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8
2001	4.7	4.7	4.9	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.8	6.0	6.3	6.4
2002	6.5	6.6	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.8
2003	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.8	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7
2004	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.1	6.1	6.0	5.9	5.9
2005	5.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.2	5.1	5.1
2006	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9	4.8	4.9	4.8	4.8	4.7	4.8
2007	4.8	4.8										

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